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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Goli et al.

Title: A NOVEL GLUTATHIONE S-TRANSFERASE

Serial No.: 09/784,739

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated **December 13, 2002**. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 09/309,320, filed May 11, 1999, issued June 19, 2001, as U.S. Patent No. 6,248,325, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial number 09/096,571, filed June 12, 1998, issued November 2, 1999, as U.S. Patent No. 6,076,528, which is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 08/756,771, filed